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deduct[1,verb] **Main Entry:** ¹**de·duct** Pronunciation Guide
Pronunciation: də'dĕkt, dĕ'-
Function: verb
Inflected Form(s): -ed/-ing/-s
Etymology: Latin *deductus*, past participle of *deducere*, literally, to lead away
transitive verb
1 : to take (an amount) away from a total : take off :
REMOVE <the tax is deducted from the paycheck> --
compare **SUBTRACT**
2 : DEDUCE, INFER
intransitive verb : **ABATE, DIMINISH, DETRACT** -- used with *from* <the noisy street deducts from the value of the property>

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